

it's your world.
make it **BIG.**



Centenary

Because the world is



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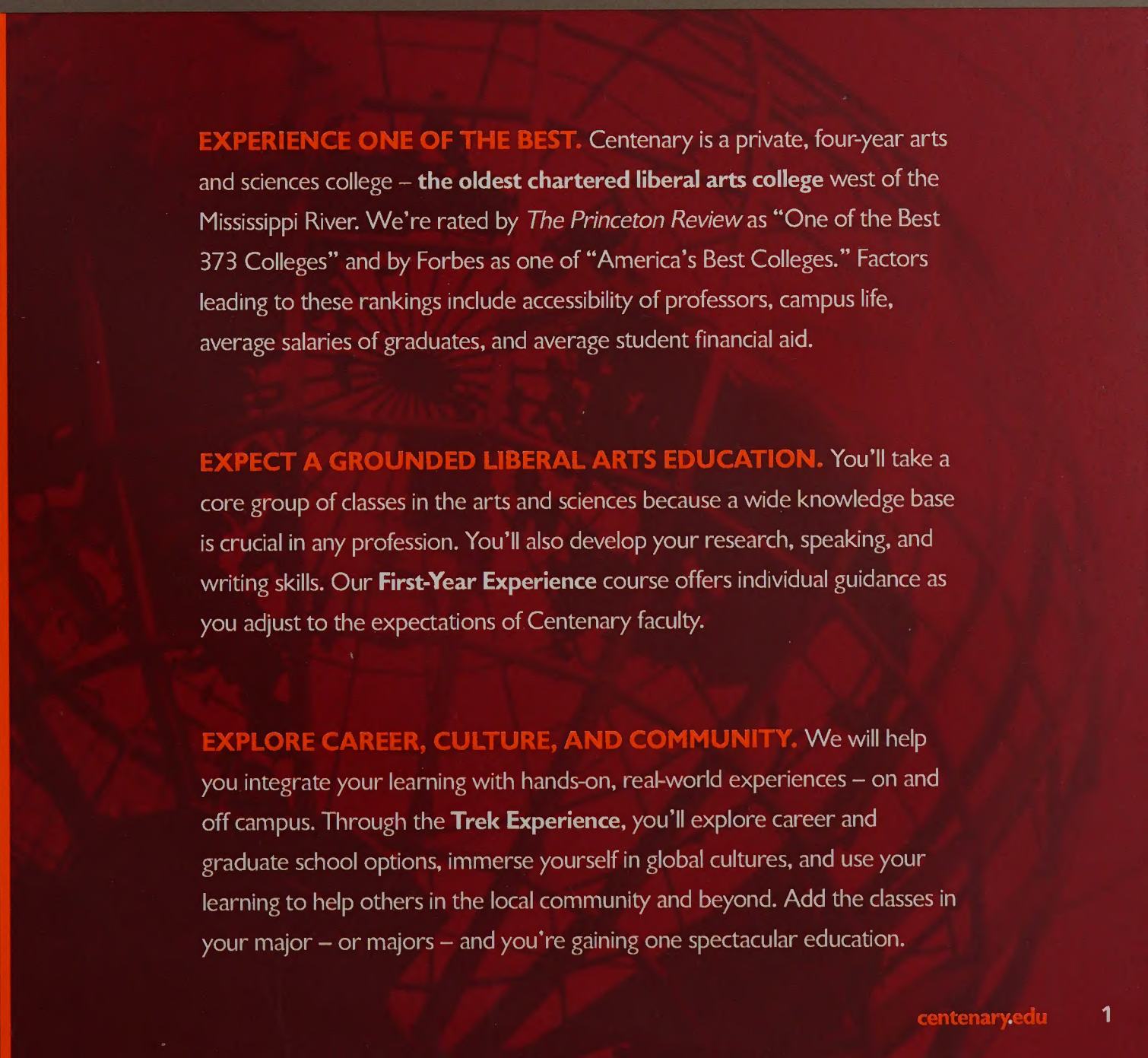


as **BIG** as you make it.

Kind of a tall order, isn't it – to create your own opportunities that will ignite your passions, inspire lifelong curiosity, and allow you to make a difference?

Not when you've got Centenary in your back pocket.

We offer the resources you need to make your life fit – academically, professionally, and personally. With Centenary as your partner, you can dream big. Count on us.



EXPERIENCE ONE OF THE BEST. Centenary is a private, four-year arts and sciences college – **the oldest chartered liberal arts college** west of the Mississippi River. We're rated by *The Princeton Review* as "One of the Best 373 Colleges" and by *Forbes* as one of "America's Best Colleges." Factors leading to these rankings include accessibility of professors, campus life, average salaries of graduates, and average student financial aid.

EXPECT A GROUNDED LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION. You'll take a core group of classes in the arts and sciences because a wide knowledge base is crucial in any profession. You'll also develop your research, speaking, and writing skills. Our **First-Year Experience** course offers individual guidance as you adjust to the expectations of Centenary faculty.

EXPLORE CAREER, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY. We will help you integrate your learning with hands-on, real-world experiences – on and off campus. Through the **Trek Experience**, you'll explore career and graduate school options, immerse yourself in global cultures, and use your learning to help others in the local community and beyond. Add the classes in your major – or majors – and you're gaining one spectacular education.

When you attend college at Centenary, it doesn't take long to realize you're more than 100 percent satisfied with the education you're receiving. You'll love the **personalized attention** from the caring community of faculty, staff, and students. The **academic rigor and relevance** is energizing and challenging. Those reasons and more are why Centenary receives such **steady accolades**, like being listed in Peterson's *Top Colleges and Universities in the U.S. for the World's Best Students*.

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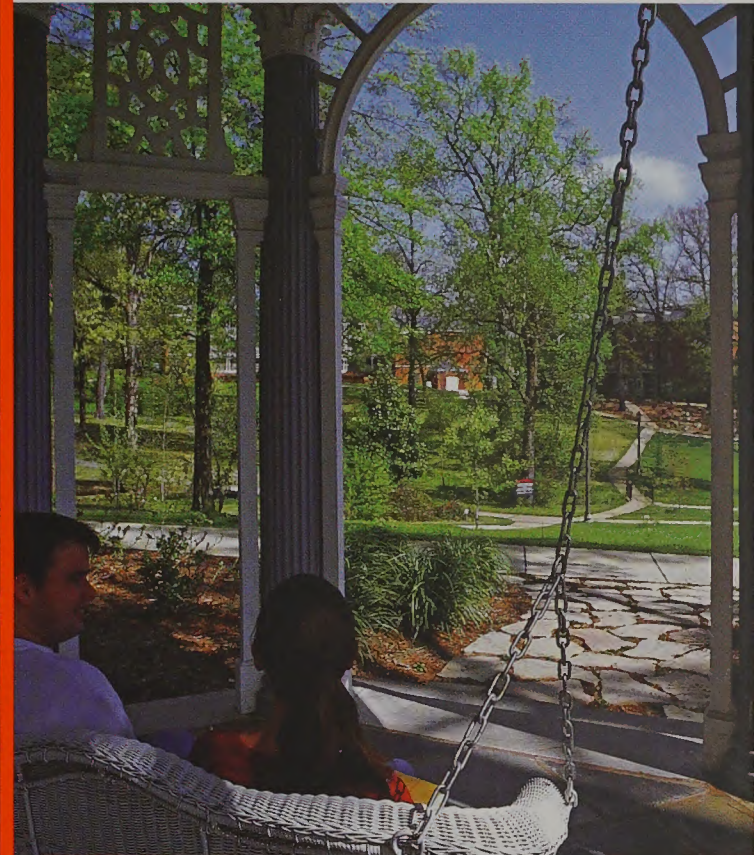
Shreveport, Louisiana

INTIMATE CAMPUS. Centenary's campus is located on 65 acres in Shreveport, Louisiana. With close to 900 students and 70 full-time faculty, you'll become part of a close-knit community of people who are highly accomplished. (Our 2010 class had an average high school GPA of 3.4 and nearly half graduated in the top 20 percent of their class.) Campus activities connect you with new friends. Leadership opportunities present themselves as early as your first semester.



“Centenary surpassed my expectations. I feel like I’m prepared for anything life throws at me. There will be curveballs, I’m sure, but the important thing is that I have the skills and tools to go out into the world and figure it out. I’m not scared about it. I feel like I can handle it.”

ANDREW BOWERS '10
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BIG BACKYARD. The Shreveport and Bossier City area is located in the northwest corner of Louisiana near the Texas and Arkansas borders. Internships are plentiful in this metro area of 393,000 people.

- Help find renewable energy solutions for an oil and gas company.
- Get involved in film production. (Shreveport is known as “Hollywood South.”)
- Curate exhibits at local museums.
- Do biomedical research at the LSU Health Sciences Center, just a mile from campus.

EXCITING ADVENTURES, WIDE WORLD. And there it is – that big world outside Shreveport. Centenary students enjoy many opportunities to take their learning on the road during May Modules and summer months.

- Analyze the flora and fauna of Nicaragua’s Tropical Dry Forest.
- Study architecture in Germany.
- Apply for an internship anywhere! How about the Smithsonian or the New York Fashion Experience?

Say, “Hello” to Skeeter. The Catahoula dog was rescued from an animal shelter in Houston, Texas and walks the campus to provide a presence in the form of a true mascot.

In its College Guide '08, Newsweek/MSNBC ranks Centenary College as one of “The Hottest 25 Schools in America.”

Mentioned in the Templeton Guide's Colleges that Encourage Character Development, the College is also highly ranked in U.S. News and World Report.

Each year, Centenary students participate in the annual Putnam Competition, generally regarded as the most challenging undergraduate mathematics exam.

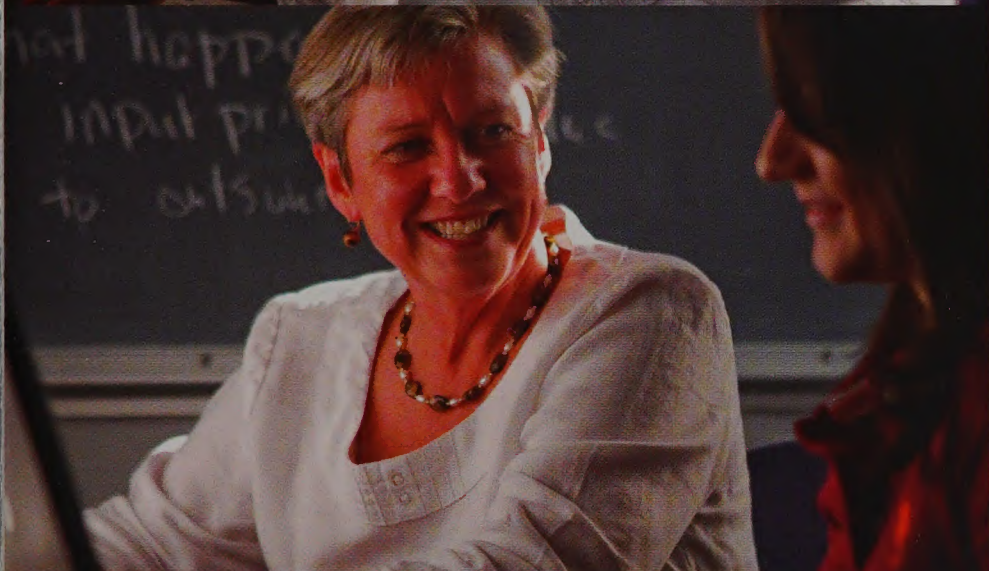
They are **ridiculously**

THEY ARE YOUR PERFECT MENTORS.

When you have a professor who loves teaching, you have an ideal environment. With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio and an average class size of 16, your professors will know you well enough to say, "You know, you can do even better on your exams. Let's talk about how to study more effectively." Or, "I think you'd make a fantastic researcher in this field." With that kind of attention, how can you not succeed?

“The students are amazing. They are intellectually engaged and civic minded, but they’re also kind and friendly. Students are socio-economically and ethnically diverse, and they get along well. When I went to college, I was looking for this. Centenary is a microcosm of what a good society can look like.”

JOSHUA LAWRENCE
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY



excited.

THEY ARE CREDENTIALLED.

Our faculty members are active.

- A biophysics professor recently received a grant from the National Science Foundation for biological research.
- A philosophy professor has co-written two books about cognition and multiple realization in neuroscience and psychology.
- Fine arts faculty members have received acclamation for musical compositions and paintings.

AND THEN THERE ARE YOUR

OTHER FRIENDS. Staff at the Academic Resource Center offer free tutoring and one-on-one coaching, and workshops for study skills and time management. Counselors are there for you as you adjust to being away from home. Career Services staff will help you go after your first internship. Student Life staff will encourage your campus participation. You'll have caring guidance everywhere.



Full professors, not teaching assistants, teach all classes at Centenary. Of our 70 full-time faculty members, 93 percent hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field, from prestigious institutions. They know their disciplines, and they know how to teach to their students' individual **learning**

styles. That's why it's not hard to stay focused in class, even when your professors are explaining the most complex concepts. Their excitement will **inspire** you.

“Centenary teaches its students how to think for themselves. From the very beginning of my time here, I have been encouraged to look at all sides of an issue and to question and decide for myself what I believe. The Centenary Experience is taking what you learn here and being able to apply it to your life.”

SUNNY LAGRONE '10
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



The know how

IT CAME OUT OF A CONVERSATION.

Three math and science professors decided over lunch to gather students together for some summer research. Now, each summer students from computer science, math, geology, physics, biology, and chemistry work on research projects guided by faculty. At the beginning of the summer they present their goals, and at the end they share their findings. In between they get together and talk about laboratory safety, scientific ethics, mentorships in science, careers, and grad school.

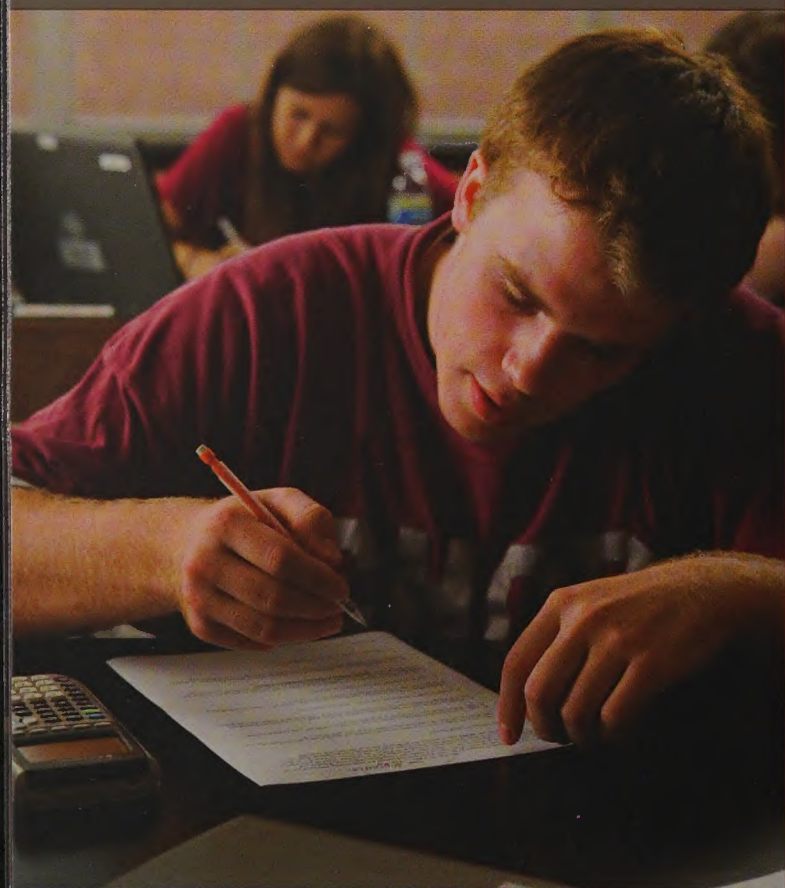
BRING YOUR DRESS-UP CLOTHES.

You're likely to attend one or several conferences while you're at Centenary.

- Present your research at the American Chemical Society meeting in Salt Lake City.
- Create a poster presentation for the Society for Neuroscience in D.C.
- Build super-charged PowerPoint slides for a presentation at the Midwest Finance Association Conference.

FIND YOUR CALLING. Some people feel called to do and be something specific in life – something that reflects their passions, interests, skills, and gifts. The Christian Leadership Center offers an academic program for students who wish to explore their calling. Through fellowship in community, theological reflection, hands-on internships, and small group accountability, find your purpose.

There's hands-on learning, and then there's **hands-on learning at Centenary.** Take as an example a moot court experience in a class called Constitutional Politics. Students learn how to write a legal brief at a high level – **no shortcuts.** Then they go before a real federal judge and make oral arguments. They really have to **think on their feet.**





to know how.

Dallas Krentzel, a junior biology major from Bossier City, was one of three students in Louisiana to receive the Goldwater Scholarship for the 2010-2011 year. The Goldwater is the premier undergraduate award of its type for students pursuing studies in science and math.

Our students are so committed to serving their local, regional, and global community that Centenary has earned a place in the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Learning and running



The Trek Program offers a **unique path** for your educational journey.

All students are required to address three components of learning:

career, culture, and community.

This program sharpens your skills and helps **integrate your knowledge**, bringing an old Chinese proverb to life: “Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”

“I interned during my sophomore year at the Norton Art Gallery. I received credit for my career component, plus academic credit. I also grew so much personally. I feel like an adult now, because of my experiences at Centenary.”

KRISTIN DIGIOIA '11
FAIRVIEW, TEXAS



with it.

SEEK AND FIND THAT DREAM JOB.

The **Career Program** helps you gain critical career-related skills through internships, directed research activities, and through course work itself – like Career Strategies, a semester-long course designed to help you with the career decision-making process. You might try an exploratory internship in a local non-profit agency to see if it's a good match for your growing business skills. Or conduct extensive interviews with people in a certain industry.

EXPAND YOUR CULTURAL

VOCABULARY. Our **Culture Program** will propel you into a focused exploration of the differences and similarities between your own and other cultures. Spend your May Modules traveling abroad with Centenary professors and students to expand your horizons. Create a study abroad semester for a longer immersion in another country. Live in a residence hall on campus where you're required to speak French.

SERVE YOUR NEIGHBORS.

NEAR AND FAR. The **Community Experience** helps you learn to truly explore how to serve – and how to better connect your service-learning experiences with future career goals. Your work in this area will inspire you and provide a model for you, regardless of your career choice, to find ways that you can use your education and training for volunteer action. Take a May Module with a strong service component or use your marketing skills to help a struggling local business.

“You know a Centenary graduate when you meet one. Even if you don’t know at first that they graduated from Centenary, once you get to know them and see their high standards, you’re not surprised to find out they are Centenary graduates.”

GRETA GLOVEN
VP OF MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DENVER, COLORADO



Busy-ness with

Centenary Chorale, a chamber group, was invited to perform at the National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association in Chicago in March 2011. The ACDA is the “Superbowl” of choral music at all levels.

YOU CAN ALMOST DO IT ALL.

With so many clubs and organizations, you’re sure to find many ways to connect. Involvement is the glue that holds your learning together and helps you feel like a real part of the community.

- Go Greek and plug into an active social life with a community service twist.
- Join a Christian or Muslim organization, or try the Meditation Group.
- Make waves as a member of the Student Government Association.

PERFORM YOUR HEART OUT IN

THE ARTS. You can participate in the performing arts, regardless of your major.

- The Centenary Choir sings across the U.S. and tours internationally (recent stop: the Sydney Opera House).
- Other performing groups include Camerata (recent performance: Carnegie Hall!), orchestra, jazz and percussion ensembles, and an opera workshop.
- The Marjorie Lyons Playhouse hosts “theatre and dance with a purpose.”



purpose.

YOU WON'T NEED YOUR

SUITCASE. About 65 percent of our students live in one of five residence halls.

- With 150 programs each year for students in the res halls – Spring Fling, Freak Week, dive-in movies in the pool – you'll want to hang around on the weekends.
- Residence halls have wireless access, and there are no community bathrooms.
- All halls include free laundry facilities, so save your quarters for pie across the street at Strawns!



There are so many ways to **build your leadership skills** here. Picture yourself serving as the president of your residence hall, sending emails and making sure no one is left behind. You **learn how to delegate** because if you don't, you'll never have time to study. Or maybe you'll help organize the annual Big Event. That's when we reach out to our neighbors in the Highland area and help clean, wash windows, and make home repairs. These skills you're developing? They are going to be very **useful in your career.**

Be a **Lady** or a **Gent** – and a scholar. Beginning in the fall of 2011, the Centenary Ladies and Gents will play within the NCAA Division III. We're excited about the **fierce competition** our athletes will face in the American Southwest Conference. Old rivalries are being renewed. Our athletes are traveling fewer hours for games, which means more time for their academic work. Can you **see yourself** in the Centenary jersey?



“Being on the swim team was such a great experience. As the captain, I got to know so many people. We've been like a family.”

QUINN LARWOOD '10
COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS



Dare



The American Southwest Conference roster includes institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

More than 60 percent of our student-athletes hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher.





New graduate Dakota Robinson recently signed with the Los Angeles Angels after the 2010 Major League Baseball First-Year Player draft.

to compete, play to win.

ENJOY THE FACILITIES. All of our facilities have been recently renovated.

- The geodesic Gold Dome, a unique landmark on campus, seats 3,000 and houses men's and women's basketball, as well as women's volleyball and gymnastics.
- The Mayo Soccer Field accommodates 500 rowdy fans and hosts men's and women's soccer and the men's lacrosse club team.
- Sheehee Stadium hosts our baseball games, and the softball team shines at the Centenary Softball complex.

MAKE TIME FOR YOUR WORKOUT.

Whether you play intercollegiate sports or not, you have options!

- Scale the outdoor climbing wall.
- Enjoy our renovated Fitness Center. Swim in the natatorium, shoot hoops on the courts, play racquetball, run on the track, do your cardio or lifting routine in the workout room, and relax in the sauna.
- Head over to the Jones-Rice outdoor playing field or gym and participate in any number of intramurals. For extra competition, try one of our club sports – cycling, fencing, or lacrosse.

START THE CONVERSATION.

Let us know you're interested in being an athlete for Centenary.

- Go to the "Athletics" section of our web site and fill out a "Recruiting Questionnaire."
- Feel free to call and request a visit with a coach.
- Though we do not award athletics scholarships to incoming students, we do award attractive financial aid packages based on academic merit, need, and other criteria. We look forward to hearing from you!



More than 95 percent of our students receive financial aid toward their education at Centenary. Last year the average financial aid package awarded was approximately \$20,000 per student.

One of 150 colleges in the nation named among the “Best College Values” by *Money Magazine*, Centenary is an **affordable investment**. Our Office of Financial Aid staff will help you gain as much access as possible to state and federal grants, student loans, and work-study. Merit and performance scholarships are also available for qualified students, to help lower your net cost.



Invest in an **experience.**

IT'S ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Centenary offers many awards.

- Freshman scholarships range from \$5,000 to full tuition and fees.
- Transfer scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$12,000 annually.
- Talent scholarships are offered in instrumental and vocal music, theatre, art, and choir. Christian Leadership Center Scholarships are available, too.
- See our web site for more information!

IT'S ABOUT OPTIONS. In addition to scholarships, there are other financial aid alternatives available. Depending on your financial need you may be eligible for:

- A variety of in-state and out-of-state grants.
- A low-interest loan from the federal government, which may be subsidized while you're in college, depending on your family's income. Your parents may also be eligible for a PLUS loan – a fixed rate loan for parents.
- A work-study position on campus, to help earn money toward your expenses.

IT'S ABOUT SIMPLICITY.

Just take these simple steps:

- Apply for admission to Centenary. When you do so, you are automatically considered for academic scholarships – no separate application required.
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); Centenary's code is **002003**. The FAFSA is the application for all federal programs, as well as for Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS). It is used when awarding need-based scholarships.

CHRISTOPHER E. LAYAN, MPA '06

Because of the education I received at Centenary, I was prepared for the rigors of graduate study. I had the opportunity to grow academically and develop strong leadership skills. Sharpening these skills at Centenary gave me the confidence I needed to be successful.

LINDSAY HOLMAN ATKINS '01

Since graduating from Centenary, I've been a television news producer, worked in the film industry, and served on the staff for two US congressmen. I attribute my success to Centenary.

KATIE SMITH '05, ASSOCIATE, BRADLEY MURCHISON & SHEA, LLC

Centenary is both an engaging and nurturing place geared towards the success of students. I was able to fully prepare for law school, apply to law school, and succeed in law school.

NATHAN MCABEE '03, FINANCIAL ADVISOR/VP, INVESTMENTS, JP MORGAN CHASE

Centenary provided me with an education that laid a solid foundation for my career. I've found a high level of respect for Centenary graduates because of the superior education the college is known for.

GB CAZES '02, VICE PRESIDENT, CYBER INNOVATION CENTER

I could not have handpicked a better education. Centenary gave me a sound understanding of business concepts, but more importantly, taught me how to apply what I learned to real-world situations.



Expand **your** world.



IT'S ABOUT PUTTING YOUR PLANS

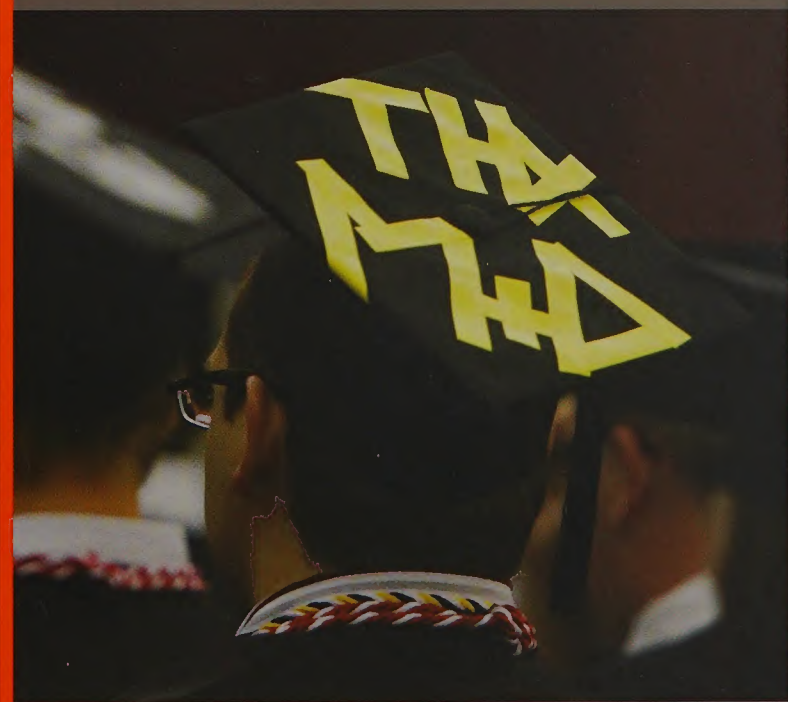
INTO ACTION. Staff at the Career Services office will serve as the bridge between your college experience and your career – or graduate or professional school. For a head start on your career, they'll offer advice on dressing professionally, writing application letters, interviewing effectively, and more.

IT'S ABOUT EXCELLENCE.

Centenary students are prepared!

- Centenary is proud of its legacy of success. Last year, close to 90 percent of our new graduates had jobs or were admitted to programs for further study.
- While the national average for college grads going on to graduate or professional schools is 24-27 percent, at Centenary, our percentages have run 47 percent (2010), 35 percent (2009), and 48 percent (2008).
- Our grads have a 100 percent acceptance rate to law and business schools, and a 95 percent acceptance rate to medical schools.

Our students learn to **dream big** while they're at Centenary. They might become a summer fellow at the Historic Deerfield Program, or study abroad with an international relations program at the University of London. Then they graduate and go on to do things like earn a fellowship at the UAB Howard Hughes Medical Institute, in order to pursue a Ph.D. in a revolutionary program combining translational research and drug discovery. The **seeds get planted** here, and then they just **keep on growing**.



“Being from the Northeast, I was always expected to go to a prestigious Northern liberal arts school. I don’t think anyone meant a prestigious Northern Louisiana school. I wanted to see the rest of the country before I saw the rest of the world; and north Louisiana is like a world of its own.”

JESSE GILMORE '12
MARSTONS MILLS, MASSACHUSETTS

Your college years can be an exciting time of transformation. Let us help you decide if **Centenary is right for you**. Come meet a member of the Admissions staff, learn about financial aid possibilities, tour campus with a current student, meet with faculty, and sit in on a class. **It's your world.** Let Centenary help you **make it big**.

Centenary has been featured repeatedly in Barron's Best Buys in College Education.

Affiliated with the United Methodist Church, Centenary enjoys the distinction of being named "Among the 87 Best" by America's Best Christian Colleges.

Discover Centenary.

YOUR RED CARPET IS WAITING.

Contact us today!

- To schedule your individual, group, or overnight visit, fill out a “visit form” online on our web site. Or call us at 800.234.4448 or email us at visit@centenary.edu.
- Attend one of our day-long on-campus programs. You'll hear current and former students talk about their experiences, meet and talk to faculty, and experience the feel of campus.

TAKE IT ALL IN. When you visit, make time to explore. You'll see why Centenary students love the area.

- Jog the path by the Red River.
- Drive across the river to Bossier City's unique entertainment destination, Louisiana Boardwalk. You'll find outlet shopping, an entertainment district, and riverfront dining.
- Check out the R.W. Norton Art Gallery not far from the Centenary campus.
- Take in concerts by local musicians in cafés and outdoor venues, or see a play at the historic Strand Theatre.

DATES TO REMEMBER. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar:

- Open Houses: November 13, 2010 and January 15, 2011.
- Math and Science Open House: October 11, 2010.
- Deadline for our Early Action applications: December 15, 2010. This non-binding deadline means priority admission and scholarship consideration.
- Next priority deadline for admission and scholarship consideration: February 15, 2011. Applications submitted after this date are reviewed on a space available basis.



Shreveport, Louisiana



The BIG picture.

HISTORY

Founded in 1825 in Jackson, Louisiana as the College of Louisiana. Merged with Centenary College (located in Brandon Springs, Mississippi) in 1845 to create Centenary College of Louisiana. Relocated to Shreveport in 1908.

AFFILIATION

Centenary traces its founding to The United Methodist Church.

LOCATION

The Shreveport/Bossier City area is located in the northwest corner of Louisiana near the Texas and Arkansas borders. The combined population for the Shreveport/Bossier Greater Metropolitan Area is approximately 393,000.



STUDENTS

887 students from 34 states
21 percent minority
60 percent Louisiana residents

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

12:1 with an average class size of 16

FACULTY

Centenary employs 70 full-time faculty members. Of those, 93 percent of Centenary's tenure-track faculty hold a Ph.D. or the final degree in their field.

FINANCIAL AID

Centenary awarded more than \$6 million to the Class of 2013.

STUDENT LIFE

Centenary College offers more than 60 student clubs and organizations, NCAA Division III athletics, cultural events, lectures, service projects, leadership programs and activities.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Baseball	M	Soccer	M W
Basketball	M W	Softball	W
Cross Country	M W	Swimming	M W
Golf	M W	Tennis	M W
Gymnastics	W	Volleyball	W

CLUB SPORTS

Cycling, Fencing, Lacrosse

CAMPUS SAFETY INFORMATION

For Centenary's campus safety information, go to:
www.centenary.edu/dps

ACCREDITATION

Centenary is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Art & Visual Culture

- Studio Art
- Visual Culture

Biochemistry

Biology

Biophysics

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management

Chemistry

Communication

- Film/Television/Video
- New Media
- Professional Writing

Economics

English

French

Geology

History

Mathematics

Music

- Performance
- Choral Music Education
- Sacred Music
- Composition

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Religious Studies

Sociology

Theatre

Individualized Major

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Allied Health Tracks

- Medical Technology
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology 3/2

Business & World Languages

Christian Leadership Center

Computer Science *minor*

Engineering 3/2

Environment and Society *minor*

Gender Studies *minor*

Museum Management

Physics *minor*

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Veterinary

Spanish *minor*

GRADUATE DEGREES

Executive Master of Business Administration

Master of Arts in Teaching

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

British Studies at Oxford

Classical Studies in Rome

CODOFIL (Council for the Development of French in Louisiana)

May Modules

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Washington, D.C. Program

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Aarhus School of Business (Denmark)

Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education (Ireland)

Catholic University of Lille (France)

Lingnan University (China)

Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Echanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA) (France)

Queens University (Ireland)

University of Aarhus (Denmark)

University of Applied Science (Germany)

University of Guanajuato (Mexico)

University de Liège (Belgium)

University of Mons (Belgium)

University of Ulster (Ireland)

RECENT GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Baylor Law School

DePaul University Law School

Emory University

Florida Institute of Technology

LSUHSC-S Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Palmer Chiropractic College

Pepperdine University

Rice University

SMU Perkins Theological Seminary

South Dakota School of Mines

Syracuse University, SI Newhouse School of Public Communications

Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

UL Monroe-Pharmacy School

University of Arkansas College of Medicine

University of Denver Graphic Design School

Vanderbilt University

Wake Forest School of Medicine

Washington University in St. Louis

West Virginia University School of Medicine

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

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Caddo Parish School District

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Family & Youth Counseling Agency

First UMC – Shreveport

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HOK Sports

JP Morgan Chase

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Peace Corps

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The College's designated coordinator for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972 and the Internal Revenue Service is Mr. Bill Ballard, Vice President for Finance and Administration.